

REMARKS

Claims 6-14 and 16-24 are pending in this application. Claims 9, 16, 17, 22, and 24 have been amended.

Applicant appreciates the indication of the allowance of claims 6-8, 10-14, 20-21 and 23.

In the Office Action, claims 9, 16-19, 22, and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, but were indicated as being allowable if amended to overcome this rejection. Claims 9, 16-19, and 22 were objected to because they recite “mylar,” and it is improper to include trademarks in the claims. Claims 9, 16, 17 and 22 have been amended to eliminate the word “mylar.” These claims now recite that at least one of the wing and the stabilizer comprises a foam structure having a skin attached thereto. This amendment is supported, for example, at paragraphs 29-31 of the present application. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes these amendments are fully responsive to the Examiner’s concerns, and requests that the rejection under §112 be withdrawn.

It is contended that claim 24 is indefinite because it is unclear how the claimed distance between the recited frame (i.e., the propeller protector) and the recited center axis is measured. Claim 24 has been amended for clarity to recite that the distance between the frame and the center axis is measured where the center axis intersects a plane containing the frame. This amendment is supported, for example, at Fig. 3 of the present application. No new matter has been added. Applicant believes this amendment is fully responsive to the Examiner’s concerns, and requests that the rejection under §112 be withdrawn.

Consequently, claims 9, 16-19, 22, and 24 are patentable.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests an early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application. If there are any outstanding issues which might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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